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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re: Application for Exemption from
Electronic Public Access Fees by
MICHAEL ARNOT

Standing Order: M10-468

ORDER

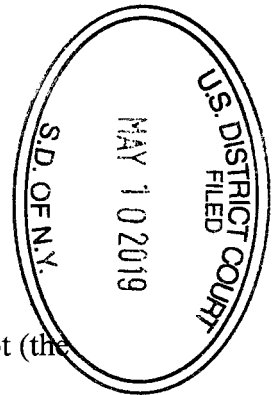
PACER FEE EXEMPTION ORDER

This matter is before the court upon the application and request by Michael Arnot (the “Applicant”) for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The Court finds that, based upon the letter request dated April 19, 2019 describing the proposed use, the Applicant has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, the Applicant shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this Court, to the extent such use is incurred in connection with the project described in the attached application. The Applicant shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this Court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. This fee exemption applies only to the Applicant and is valid only for the purposes stated above.
2. This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;



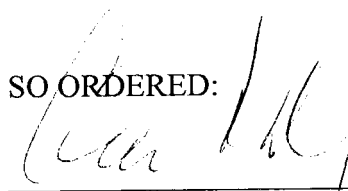
3. By accepting this exemption, the Applicant agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption,
4. The Applicant is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases.
5. This exemption is valid from April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated: New York, New York

4.16.19, 2019

SO ORDERED:



Colleen McMahon, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York

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Chief Judge Colleen McMahon
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April 19, 2019

BY COURIER

RE: REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER FROM PACER: ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Dear Chief Judge McMahon,

I have been requested by the PACER customer service team to petition you directly for the request below. I apologize in advance for this request distracting from your important business.

I respectfully request a fee waiver for PACER research on the basis that my searches are for academic purposes.

I am an MBA student at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University writing a master's thesis on the relationship between online travel agencies, airlines and other distribution companies.

Your court, and specifically, Judge Lorna G. Schofield, presided over *US Airways, Inc., for American Airlines, Inc. as Successor and Real Party in Interest v. Sabre Holdings Corporation et al.* from 2011 to 2017.

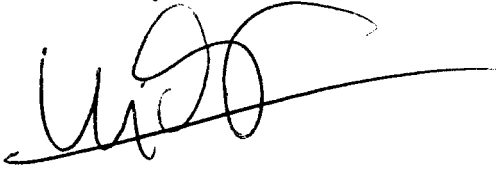
I have spent several hours digging through PACER filings for that case alone—a true treasure trove of information and a unique window into the murky and secretive world of online travel. In my enthusiasm for the case and lack of experience with PACER, I may have incurred fees for searches and viewing in April 2019, stumbling around the system and viewing plenty of letters from counsel, motions and procedural matters for the case. It was expensive to learn which documents were relevant to my research and which were only adding to already-hefty student debt.

I do not know the total amount due, but it might be few hundred dollars.

Would you be so kind as to request the PACER team to waive these search fees in the name of academic research, so that I can continue diving into depositions and traipsing through transcripts?

I can be reached at 212.518.4796 or arnot.michael@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Arnot', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Arnot

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Enrollment Verification as of Apr 19, 2019

Michael Arnot

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Current Program of Study

Career	Academic Program
Masters	WW Masters Degree

Academic Plan	Degree	Declare Dt	Sub-Plan
Master Business Admin Aviation	M	02/26/2018	

Enrollment History

Term	Career	Begin Date	End Date	Units	Status
Worldwide 2018-04 April	MSTR	04/01/2018	06/30/2018	6.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2018-05 May	MSTR	05/01/2018	07/31/2018	3.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2018-06 June	MSTR	06/01/2018	08/31/2018		No Units
Worldwide 2018-07 July	MSTR	07/01/2018	09/30/2018	9.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2018-08 August	MSTR	08/01/2018	10/31/2018		No Units
Worldwide 2018-09 September	MSTR	09/01/2018	11/30/2018	3.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2018-10 October	MSTR	10/01/2018	12/31/2018		No Units
Worldwide 2018-11 November	MSTR	11/01/2018	01/31/2019		No Units
Worldwide 2018-12 December	MSTR	12/01/2018	02/28/2019		No Units
Worldwide 2019-01 January	MSTR	01/01/2019	03/31/2019	3.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2019-02 February	MSTR	02/01/2019	04/30/2019		No Units
Worldwide 2019-03 March	MSTR	03/01/2019	05/31/2019	3.00	Full-Time
Worldwide 2019-04 April	MSTR	04/01/2019	06/30/2019		No Units
Worldwide 2019-05 May	MSTR	05/01/2019	07/31/2019		No Units
Worldwide 2019-06 June	MSTR	06/01/2019	08/31/2019		No Units
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